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SUBJECT: GUARDIAN PUBLISHES US DENIAL OF CHANGE IN ARMS
POLICY TOWARDS SOUTH AFRICA

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1. PRESS ATTACHE CONTACTED PATRICK KEATLEY, DIPLOMATIC
CORRESPONDENT OF THE GUARDIAN (REFTEL B), AND MADE POINTS
PRESENTED REFTEL A CONCERNING US ARMS POLICY IN SOUTH AF-
RICA. AS RESULT, GUARDIAN, FOR SEPTEMBER 30, HAS ARTICLE
BY KEATLEY ON PAGE 3, "US DENIES CHANGE IN POLICY ON ARMS
SALE TO SOUTH AFRICA."

2. SEPTEMBER 30 STORY REPORTS US POSITION ON SALE OF
HELICOPTERS, LEAR JETS AND CHEMICALS OF TYPE USED IN
VIET-NAM AS DESCRIBED TO KEATLEY BY PRESS ATTACHE. ONE
ADDITIONAL POINT MADE IN SEPTEMBER 30 STORY IS THAT PART
OF ORIGINAL STORY NOT DENIED BY OFFICIAL SOURCES IN WASH-
INGTON IS "THE EXISTENCE OF A POLICY MEMORANDUM DRAWN UP
FOR MR. NIXON BY DR. KISSINGER STAFF IN 1970, WHICH CON-
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SIDERED FIVE OPTIONS FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA."

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